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Dear SiFCE MAIL ROOM

Ref: MM DOCKET 99-25

This is to advise you that I

Support LPFM radio.

Sincerely, John Henry

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John Henry 130 Sunflower Street Georgetown, Texas 78628

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Federal Communications Commission

Office of Secretary

From:

"James L. Connor" <conncomm@inreach.com>

To:

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Date:

Fri, May 21, 1999 9:27 AM

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Subject: Re: NPRM # FCC 99-6, MM Docket # 99-25 & #95-25:

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mmpowell@fcc.gov; gtristan@fcc.gov; fccinfo@fcc.gov

Re: NPRM # FCC 99-6, MM Docket # 99-25 & #95-25:

I urge you to adopt rules for licensing Low Power FM radio that prioritize

the needs of under-served and under-financed communities. Your office has

the power and the mandate to ensure that ordinary people can claim a piece

of the pie that big corporations have dominated and controlled for years.

I am confident you agree that broad citizen access to information and culture is at the heart of a democratic society. To support this vision, I

urge you to legalize microradio with the following concerns in mind:

- 1. There should be completely non-commercial service. The current radio spectrum is dominated by commercial media. LPFM licenses should go to non-commercial community groups who want to use radio to communicate to the constituents and their neighbors, not to make a profit.
- 2. Licenses should be held locally, be non-transferable, affordable to all

communities, easy to apply for and limited to one per license holder; they

should NOT be businesses.

- 3. Power levels should be up to 100 watts in urban areas and up to 250 watts in rural areas.
- 4. NO secondary status should be allowed.

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- Microbroadcast pioneers who have suffered government seizure and fines should receive amnesty, have their property returned, and be prioritized for new licenses.
- 6. Problems, technical or otherwise, should be referred to the local voluntary micropower organization for assistance or mediation (e.g. the Ham radio model). The FCC should be the forum of last resort.
- 7. LPFM must be included in the future of digital radio.
- 8. If the FCC intends to license some commercial stations, they must be licensed last. In this instance, there should be a 2 year "headstart" for non-commercial licenses. The right of citizens to communicate is protected

by the Constitution and the FCC's mandate. The right to make money through

local radio is not a protection under the FCC's mandate. Thank you for your

time and your consideration of these vital issues.

Sincerely,

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To:

Dennis Wharton
Jeff Baumann
Steve Bookshester
John Earnhardt
Ed Fritz
G.Barber

Bruce Reese Bonneville Communication (Read Power For Living)

Of The National Association Of Broadcasters:

The American Public:

J.Goodman

Dear Congress of the United States:

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Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth:

Commissioner Michael Powell:

Commissioner Gloria Tristani:

The Department Of Justice BILL LANN LEE Civil Rights Division:

Preface:

The NAB GLOBAL MEDIA MONOPOLY AND THEIR MARIONNETTES IN GOVERNMENT!

98% of the American Public Who Want LPFM FCC Docket MM-99-25 Are Honest Hard Working
Citizens of This Republic,and the NAB has no Constitutional Law to
Prevent LPFM,and are violating the
Custom Laws of this Republic " Free Enterprise "

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Decay

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The NAB has no Constitutional Law to stop and or should not even attempt to squash this opportunity of what our Country

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FROM:

Bookshester, Steve wrote: NAB Legal Department NAB 5/26/99

Dear Mr. Dalessandro: Perhaps your daily messages are actionable harassment.

Perhaps they are a "taking" of the computer space of those to whom they

are

addressed. In any event, they are usually rude, uninformed, and not very

enlightening. No doubt sending them gives you great personal pleasure;

receiving them does not occasion a similar result.

The NAB 1771 N Street, NW Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Bookshester:

Your Comments are an Expression of

Intentions

to Destroy the Truth, show by reasoning and or prove, Your and The NAB's (Ed

Fritz & Jeff Baumann's ) Un-Ethical, and to make distinctions in treatment, show partiality and prejudice aganist Woman, Blacks, Disabled, Less Fortunate, and Minoritys.

I welcome your threats of actionable

harassment.

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Olga D'Alessandro Files a Complaint aganist The NAB for Inflicting Civil

Rights Punishment In Regards To:

A civil right is an enforceable right or privilege, which if interfered with by another gives rise to an action for injury. Examples of civil rights are freedom of speech, press, assembly, the right to vote, freedom

from involuntary servitude, and the right to equality in public places.

Discrimination occurs when the civil

rights of an individual are denied or interfered with because of their membership in a particular group or

class. Statutes have been enacted to prevent discrimination because of a persons race, sex, religion, age,

previous condition of servitude, physical limitation, national origin and in some instances sexual preference.

Mental Stress and Torment, and Worry
NAB Trust Fund Legal Title To
LPFM Community Broadcast Service FCC Docket MM- 99-25
Extinquish my rights to Free Enterprise
Theft Of my Public Airways
Sherman Anti-Trust Violations
To use wrongly aganist Joseph D'Alessandro and Wife Olga The 1927, 1934 &

1996 Communication Acts, The NAB was created at the same time, to Exercise

Indirect Power to Sway or Affect the Congress of the United States and The FCC,in there Illegal Rule makeing aganist the National Custom Laws of a Nation (United States).

Law Suit Pending The NAB to reciprocate, and compensate

Mrs. D'Alessandro for injury caused by mentioned Complaints:

You Mr.Bookshester and your Associates the NAB are In-Moral,No-Ethics,Thieves of my Rights!! ( of Free Enterprise FCC Docket MM 99-25 )
I will Bring the NAB down no matter how long it takes,The American Public, is being made Conscious,of The NAB and those Politicians you pay Soft Money

to (of your Scaming the Public) threw the use of the Internet and News Articles

Date: 5/29/99 From: Mr.Joseph D'Alessandro 94 Angola Estates Lewes,Delaware 19958 302-945-1554

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These Congressman and Senators (see list below) and many standing on the sideline, are for the Instituting ,LPFM Community Radio Service As Proposed by the FCC, there main obstacle is "SOFT MONEY" I Joseph D'Alessandro, does not have the Finances to "REMUNERATE" these Elected Officals in other words to pay them the "COPULATION" Off. In the very near future the rest of you will have to, identify yourself.

Then Threw the INTERNET and USA Today NEWSPAPER you will be Exposed as one who steals the American Publics Air Way, which belongs to all Citizens of this Country, and this Campaign will begin now and before ELECTION 2000 so you can be removed from OFFICE, in Election 2000, and or Future Elections, this LPFM Movement is not going to go away, now or in the Future, i will win this struggle aganist my Constitutional Rights and Civil Rights, i have all the time in the World do you.

THE ENORMOUS GROWTH OF SOFT MONEY

Even though soft money has only been around since 1978,

and not really exploited until 1988, the problem is

getting

worse by the minute. Soft money exploded from \$86 million in the 1992 election to \$260 million in 1996,

and it

could well triple again to \$750 million for the

presidential

campaign in the year 2000. It is not wild speculation,

but

reflects the dynamic of a process that, like an arms

race, is

subject to constant escalation in the demand for money.

That is why Congress must ban soft money - now - before

it overwhelms our campaign finance laws and our

political

process.

Dear Congress:

Date 5/21/99

Dear Chairman Kennard FCC: Dear Ed Fritz of The NAB:

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SPONSOR: Rep Norwood, Charlie (introduced 02/02/99)

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Now tell the American Public, you will Protect "LPFM BROADCAST COMMUNITY RADIO AS PROPOSED BY THE FCC DOCKET MM-99-25"

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Preface:

NAB's [anti-] "Low

Power FM Kit"

sent to NAB radio members; dated March 17, 1999

"PREMEDITATE"

Ed Frits, Jeff Baumann, and Steve Bookshester a plan beforehand

Here is a LPFM Kit (This is only the Cover Letter see Fritz for Complete

Copy ) sent to all members of the NAB by Ed Frits, advising them on how to

write Congress and The FCC to Squash LPFM FCC Docket MM 99-25.

Now you tell me,if this is not a Violation of my Constitutional Rights and Civil Rights, this Kit was issued back in March while FCC Docket MM 99-25 LPFM Community Broadcast Service was just made a decree !! This Proves that Ed Fritz all a long planned to Extinquished LPFM Docket MM 99-25, before it even has a opportunity, to advance to the Public.

National Association of BROADCASTERS Memorandum

TO:

**NAB Radio Members** 

FROM:

Eddie Fritts, Jeff Baumann and John David

DATE:

March 17,1999

RE:

Low Power FM Kit

We have prepared the attached Action Plan and Resource Kit to ( "Squash and

Destroy any Plans to Approve LPFM Community Service FCC Docket MM 99-25"

help you file comments on the Commission's proposal to establish a Low Power FM ("LPFM") radio service. We have also included other materials to

help you when you talk to your Members of Congress about LPFM and when dealing with the Press.

The LPFM issue is a crucial issue to the radio industry ( ITS CRUCIAL BECAUSE IT DEALS WITH TAKEING MONEY OUT OF ED FRITS POCKET ) and your

comments and help are needed.

Please take the time to review the kit and complete the three actions that

we have requested.

NAB will keep you updated on any new developments as they occur.

This Action by Frits and Baumann and the NAB Legal Team is Against The Law, and Un-Ethical and a Civil Rights Violation Againts the American Public and their Community's.

Ed Frits considers all Members of The United States
Congress,and
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**THIEVES** 

To The National Association of

Broadcasters:

Congress of The United States:

The FCC:

Thieves Of The American Publics Constitution and Ethics

and Moral

Wanted for Ethics and Moral

Violations:

Ed Fritz of the NAB

Jake Ballmann Legal Dept.NAB

Washington is a city full of powerful industry lobbies,

but

the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) seems to

wield more power than most.

Be it protecting its members from competition by the cable industry, or pushing for less government

regulation,

the NAB is perceived as a forceful and skillful

advocate

of

its members\* legislative priorities. And it is one of

the

few

lobbies that can outgun even powerful politicians. In 1996, for example, then-Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole (R-KS) stood virtually alone when he questioned

the

wisdom of giving broadcasters \$70 billion in additional

spectrum for digital TV. Outside the Beltway, Dole\*s opinion prevailed, supported by both conservative and liberal editorial writers, free-market economists and

media

reformers. But in Congress, little opposition surfaced.

The

industry\*s allies from both sides of the aisle rushed

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the

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defense of broadcasters.

When the broadcasters prevailed, and Congress did not seek to auction off this valuable spectrum, Senator

John

McCain (R-AZ) observed:

I congratulate the broadcasters and their surrogates

here

in the Senate and the Congress. I congratulate them on prevailing. I congratulate them for their incredible influence that has prevented us from mandating an auction of the spectrum which belongs to the taxpayers.

NAB\*s ability to influence Congress spans more than 70 years. The lobby, which was founded in 1922, got its

first

victory in 1927, with the passage of the first legislation

attempting to regulate the new medium of radio.

As historian Robert W. McChesney observed:

The NAB and commercial broadcasters were instrumental in getting the legislation passed;

educators

and nonprofit broadcasters, on the other hand, played almost no role in its drafting.

NAB\*s fundamental success, McChesney writes, was getting government to consider broadcasting as essentially

an industry in the business of making a profit, rather

than

a medium primarily to be used for education.

That influence seems only to have increased as the industry has grown. With 7,500 members and annual revenues of more than \$35 million,3 NAB represents 85 percent of network-owned and affiliated commercial TV stations, and 40 percent of all independent and public

TV

stations in the United States.

NAB represents many small-market broadcasters, but its membership roster also includes media giants. For example, its TV board of directors includes the

following

broadcast executives: Peggy Binzel, senior vice

president,

government relations for Rupert Murdoch\*s News Corp Ltd.; Martin Franks, senior vice president, Washington,

for the CBS Television Station Group; Dennis FitzSimons, executive vice president of Tribune Broadcasting Co.; and Robert Okun, vice president, Washington, for NBC.

When NAB felt threatened in 1996 by the prospect of congressional hearings on the broadcast spectrum issue,

it

invested \$2 million or more in what NAB president Edward Fritts termed an "educational" campaign. Running

TV ads in markets around the country, the broadcasters sought to scare viewers into thinking that Congress

would

impose a "tax" on TV. The campaign was deemed successful by NAB officials. NAB vice president for government relations James May said the spots "were extremely helpful in bringing the public into this

debate."

So was the fact that TV stations are an important and powerful presence in every congressional district in

the

country. As NAB President Edward Fritts told members in 1995: "No one has more sway with Members of Congress than the local broadcaster."

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kelly martin <josephinejosi@yahoo.com>

To: Date: K1DOM.K1PO1(FCCINFO) Mon, May 17, 1999 10:06 PM

Subject:

NPRM #FCC 99-6

- > > To the FCC (Regarding NPRM #FCC99-6, MM Docket
- > > #99-25 & #95-25):
- > >
- > > I urge you to adopt rules for licensing low power
- > FM
- > > radio that
- > > prioritize the needs of the under-served and
- > > under-financed
- > > communities. You office has the power and the
- > > mandate to ensure that
- > > ordinary people can claim a piece of the piece
- > that
- > > big corporations
- > > dominate and control. I am confident you agree
- > that
- > > broad citizen
- > > access to information and culture is at the heart
- > of
- > > a democratic
- > > society.
- > >
- > > To support this vision, new low power FM
- > regulations
- > > must include the
- > > following features:
- > >
- > > 1. Completely non-commercial service
- > > 2. Locally owned, "one-per-customer" licensing.
- > > 3. Primarily local programming
- > > 4. A quick, easy, and affordable application
- > > process.
- > > 5. A single class of low power stations at less
- > than
- > > or equal to 100
- > > watts in urban areas and 250 watts in rural areas.
- > > 6. No secondary status for low power station
- > > (assuring that LPFM
- > > stations won't get bumped from their assigned
- > > frequency by
- > > high-powered, better-financed stations).
- > > 7. Amnesty and return of property for
- > > microbroadcasters who suffered
- > > government seizure of property and fines. These
- > > pioneers put this issue
- > > on the table and should be prioritized for new
- > > licenses.
- > > 8. Low power FM must be included in the future of
- > > digital radio.
- > > 9. Problems of any nature should be referred to
- > the

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> > local, voluntary > > microradio organization for assistance or > mediation > > (e.g., the Ham > > radio model). The FCC should be the forum of last > > resort.
>> 10. If the FCC intends to license commercial low
>> power FM stations, >> they should be given secondary status.
>> Non-commercial stations should
>> be prioritized and given a two year "headstart."
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> > Thank you for taking time and consideration,
>>
>> Kelly Martin
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Sun, Jun 20, 1999 9:59 AM

Subject:

LPFM LICENSE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Date: June 23,1999

From: Mr.Joseph D'Alessandro

94 Angola Estates Lewes, Delaware 19958

302-945-1554

Subject:Member # 8512 7568 1596 4858

To Chairman Kennard, and Commissioners, and the FCC:

i put into action by Freedom of Expression,and Freedom of Speech threw freedom of Expression:

I Exercise,my rights under the Communications
Acts,Of 1927 & 1934,& 1996 to Operate,A FM Radio Communication
Station,at 50 Watts of ERP POWER,to be approved to meet all
Communication,Acts of 1927 & 1934, & 1996 By a Licensed Communications
Engineer:

Insert:the Communications Act's Of 1927 & 1934, & 1996 Which Where Established for the American People, All The People, not Just The Rich and Wealthy, Radio Conglomerates, The NAB, or Investment Firms. The Act's where created for all people to have an Opportunity, to Compete, on a JUST AND HONEST, PRINCIPAL FOUNDATION. The FCC has Taken the Communications Act's of 1927 & 1934, and used it with Total Disregard Aganist 99.9 % of the Peoples Democracy.

Insert:Application for Broadcast License
To Chairman Kennard:,and The FCC Commissioner's

Mr.& Mrs.Joseph L.D'Alessandro 94 Angola Estates Lewes,Delaware 19958 Phone 302-945-1554

We exercise and or put in to action our Legal,and Civil Rights,and abide by the Law Of a free Democracy,Governed by and for the people,with fair, responsible,and,accountable representation by our Elected Officals,and Independent Government Branches as noted The FCC,.:

- 1. From the Bill of Rights: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press..."
- 2. Article 19: "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers."

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1.License A.88.3 FM Frequincey,24 hours per day 50 Watts. to be Non-Commercial,and Educational,to play music,and teach about,Black American Rythem & Blues Doo-WOP Music,which is an American Cultural,A Music Art Form, and A Part of American Heritage,which was abused and Denied Air Play During the 1950's because the Boys and Girls and i mean Pre-Teenagers and Teenagers,where Black,and the Radio Station back then where Predominately White,you know what it is 1998 and it still the same as a matter of knowlege it is worse extent.:

2.License B.88.3 FM Frequincey.Special Event License 6 Hours per-week 24 hours per-month for 1 year.Non-Commercial,Educational same As Above for License A.

Date: 6/23/99 From: Mr.Joseph D'Alessandro 94 Angola Estates Lewes,Delaware 19958 302-945-1554

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Fri, Jun 11, 1999 2:30 PM

Subject:

Soft Money

As Long as You The NAB Attempt to Extinguish, FCC Docket MM 99-25 LPFM Community Broadcast Service, Exercise My Freedom Of Expression, and Free Speech, Threw My Bill Of Rights, and My Constitution of The Republic Of The United States: 6/11/99

Election 2000

To:

Congress of The republic Of The United States: Ed Fritz and All NAB Members:

Approve LPFM As Proposed by the FCC in Docket MM-99-25 Low Power

**Broadcast Community Service:** 

98% of the American Public Who Want LPFM FCC Docket MM-99-25 Are Honest Hard Working
Citizens of This Republic,and the NAB has no Constitutional Law to
Prevent LPFM,and are violating the
Custom Laws of this Republic " Free Enterprise "

Soft Money, & Lobbying Congress

Olga D'Alessandro,Other Woman,Blacks,and other Minoritys,.We are impacted in a negatively discriminate way,Woman and Minoritys have decidedly less income,less disposable money ( SOFT MONEY ) than other people in the country we're at a disadvantage when money is the deciding

factor in whether you can participate in LPFM Broadcast Service Docket MM-99-25, You the Congress who we elected need to Serve the people not Ed

Fritz and the NAB, in time you will not be re-elected and the NAB and their

Advertisers will fall, by the year 2004, the LPFM Movement is and will not go

away.

Keep Free Enterprise, as it is a Civil Right!

The American People Have A Right To Free Enterprise, Contrary To the Big Money Changers

Congressman: Billy Tauzin
Congressman: Michael Oxley
Congressman: Cliff Stearns
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And Ed Fritz Of The NAB and the Radio Conglomerates

Personal liberty includes the right to enter the free market of economic

activity LPFM Broadcast Service, As Proposed By The FCC Docket MM 99-25-and

the free market of ideas. You have the right to participate in the free market and speak your mind freely. You have no guarantee of success in free

enterprise, but you have the right to defend yourself against anyone who ( Ed Fritz, Jeff Baumann, and Steve Bookshester of The NAB )

tries to limit or extinguish your right to free enterprise, Such as Congressman Billy Tauzin Of Louisianna and Ed Fritz of the NAB. Free enterprise built this country. Let's keep building.

A civil right is an enforceable right or privilege, which if interfered with by another gives rise to an action for injury. Examples of civil rights are freedom of speech, press, assembly, the right to vote, freedom from involuntary servitude, and the right to equality in public places. Discrimination occurs when the civil rights of an individual are denied or interfered with because of their membership in a particular group or class. Statutes have been enacted to prevent discrimination because of a persons race, sex, religion, age, previous condition of servitude, physical limitation, national origin and in some instances sexual preference.

Date: 6/4/99 From: Mr.Joseph D'Alessandro 94 Angola Estates Lewes,Delaware 19958 302-945-1554

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To: Date: K1DOM.K1PO1(FCCINFO) Sun, Jun 6, 1999 5:20 PM

Subject:

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Dear Mr. Kennard,

On behalf of Muslim Television Ahmadiyya USA, I would srtongly voice my opinion in support of an FCC proposal to allow FM stations to operate at lower power levels to broadcast to their local communities. This would be an excellent public service and allow churches, mosques, etc. to communicate with their communities.

Sincerely, N. Rehmatullah MD president, Muslim Television Ahmadiyya USA 15000 Good Hope Rod. Silver Spring, MD 20905

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To:

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Date:

Fri, May 21, 1999 7:47 AM

Subject:

low power fm

I support low power fm availability because at the moment commercial considerations dominate the media & diversity is severly curtailed. tom ferguson atlanta ga

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From:

"Amber Dahlin" <dahlin@bwn.net>

To: Date: K2DOM.K2PO2(LPFM)

Subject:

Mon, May 31, 1999 11:10 PM licensing of low-watt radio stations

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Attached is a copy of our letter in support of licensing for low-watt stations. We hope you move quickly to make such licensing a reality. Clear Creek County, CO

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From:

Dakota Morgan <dmorgan@k102.com>

To: Date: K1DOM.K1PO1(FCCINFO)

Subject:

Sat, Jun 5, 1999 4:38 AM Re:Low power FM Stations

I SUPPORT Low power FM Stations.

Thanks,

Dakota Morgan

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From:

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Subject:

comment

keep the airwaves accessible to small broadcasters (Docket number MM Docket 99-25). Thank you.

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**Dear Senators:** 

Dear Congressman:

Dear Chairman Kennard Of The FCC: Dear Jake Ballmann Legal Dept. NAB

The Federal and Supreme Courts have to Arrive at the Judgment,LPFM Broadcast Service is Legal (Non-Commercial). The Complete Radio Broadcast Industry is Prohibited by the The basic landmark agreement between commercial television and the people of the United States

Three Telecommunications Laws

Their Impact and Significance

The Communications Act of 1934

Philosophical and Legal Foundations of Commercial Television and Radio

The basic landmark agreement between commercial television and the people of the United States was established in the Communications Act of 1934 and has become the unifying thread of all telecommunications laws since then. The basic agreement was actually established in the years before.

This important law established basic philosophical principles:

- 1. The airways are public property.
- 2. Commerical broadcasters are liscensed use the airways.
- 3.The main condition for use will be whether the broadcaster served "the public interest, convenience, and necessity."

Status: Much of this law remains unenforced because the FCC has yet to establish guidelines for "public interest, convenience, and necessity." \*\*\*\*\*

Date: 5/25/99

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From:

Chris Conly <cconly@geleb.wolfenet.com>

To: Date: K2DOM.K2PO1(WKENNARD) Sat, May 22, 1999 1:48 PM

Subject:

FCC Web Site malfunction?

I attempted to post a comment regarding low power FM radio on the FCC's web site (http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html) but it did not respond. This is not a very good time for your computers to be down, since the deadline for comments is June 1.

The following is the comment I wanted to send. I hope you will see that it goes to the proper place.

Chris Conly, Seattle WA

From: Christopher Conly 521 32nd Avenue East Seattle, W.A. 98112 email cconly@wolfenet.com

Date: May 20, 1999

To: Federal Communications Commission

Washington, DC

Re: Low Power FM Radio, NPRM #FCC 99-6, MM Docket #99-25 & #95-25

Ladies, Gentlemen:

I want to support the idea that low power FM radio stations should be locally owned, non-commercial, and licensed FIRST to community and other local groups. Low power radio should be dedicated as much as possible to serving a variety of local voices, and licenses should be designed to make that process as easy as possible.

As I understand the present debate, the objectives I described above can best be achieved by implementing the following ideas:

- 1) Low power radio licenses should be noncommercial, since otherwise the money from existing commercial stations will be used to buy out community interests. If the FCC should decide to issue some commercial licenses, their priority and rights should be secondary to those of non-commercial stations (regardless of the amount of money and power commercial owners commit to them).
- 2) Only one station per owner.
- 3) Low power should mean low power -- 100 watts max for urban broadcasts, and 250 or so for rural stations. My understanding is that this is plenty to serve a local audience, and lower power means a greater diversity of stations available to the listener.

The present "state of radio" leaves a lot to be desired. Stations from one city to another -- Seattle and Portland, Oregon in my most recent experience -- sound very similar, play the same music, news and ads, even report traffic in the same way at the same time. Often I hear the same announcers. Clearly they are owned and managed by large, remote corporations; nothing could be further from local opinions and diverse voices.

The radio spectrum should be a public resource, used to express public needs and arrive at public solutions. I think that returning low power, diverse, non-commercial stations to the air will be a step in the right direction.

Thank you for listening.

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To:

The Honorable Congressman Of The United

States:

The Honorable Senators Of The United States:

The Honorable William Kennard FCC Chairman

and Commissioners:

Ed Fritz and Jeff Baumann Of The NAB:

Reference:

Senator John McCain of

Arizonia.

You Chair The Powerful Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Ethics Code of Conduce "Soft Money & The NAB"

You need to support LPFM Broadcast Community Radio Service, as Proposed by The FCC in Docket MM-99-25. To show consideration, to the American Public in relation to LPFM Community Radio Service. We The People Support You, in return you must do the Ethical and Honorable Motion to support LPFM Broadcast Service.

Should this man be rewarded with another Senate term?

Unless the good people of Arizona help us by defeating his next re-election bid, you could be looking at the GOP's 2000 nominee!

Meet John McCain

He was shot down over Vietnam and held as a Prisoner of War for 5-1/2 years.

His then wife was a member of the National League of Families and she fought to make sure that John McCain came home.

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John McCain claims that he was "broken" by the Vietnamese, yet he was accorded Soviet Surgeons to tend his wounds received in the shoot down of his aircraft, something not accorded other PoWs.

He was shot down 26 October 1967, and by 9 November 1967 he was giving interviews to foreign correspondents providing information on his prior command, cassualties and tactics in direct violation of the Code of Conduct.

He was one of the lucky PoWs that came home.

The Communist Vietnamese erected a bust of John McCain inside Vietnam. His defenders say that it is in tribute to the PAVN gunners that shot him down. When was the last time you visited a memorial to the American Military where there was a bust of the enemy?

In the May 14, 1973 edition of U.S. News & World Report, under the byline of "Inside Story, How The POW's Fought Back," the author details how John McCain told the guard to "Call the Officer" and then he told the officer, 'The Bug,' " a psychotic torturer, one of the worst fiends we had to deal with." "Take me to the hospital and I will give you military information." The author of this article? John McCain!

Yet in the interview that he gave on 9 Nov 1967 to VNA International, he claims that when he bailed out and landed in the lake, people grabbed him out of the lake and took him to the hospital.

He stayed in the Navy to retire at the rank of captain.

He repaid his wife's loyalty by divorcing her when she became an invalid, and she still remains loyal! We have to wonder if she and Mary Jo Buttafuoco are friends.

He went on to become a United States Congressmen and then a United States Senator.

He has consistently been an advocate of lenient treatment of Vietnam, even though their Prime Minister is responsible for the executions of at least three American PoWs during the war.

While a member of the Senate Select Committee on PoW/MIA Affairs (1991-1993) he consistently referred to PoW/MIA Family Members and PoW/MIA Activists as whiners and vultures and the lunatic fringe.

While a member of the Senate Select Committee on PoW/MIA Affairs, he reduced a family member, a sister of a missing serviceman, who had come to testify before the Committee to tears berating her for holding on to false hope and being a cog in the wheel of progress.

After this incident, also testifying before the Senate Select Committee was the man McCain claims was responsible for his own torture, McCains interrogator, "The Bug". The moment of confrontation came and McCain rose from his seat and walked from the podium onto the floor of the chamber to stand face to face with the man who was responsible for torturing Prisoners of War. McCain grabbed the man and embraced him.

Although the Senate Select Committee concluded that we left men behind, McCain crossed party lines to help lead the charge toward lifting the embargo and toward normalizing with Vietnam.

He disregarded testimony from professional analysts that stated that Vietnam was not cooperating and he often berated their analysis.

He ignored a letter drafted by one of the most brutally tortured PoWs, Capt. Eugene "Red" McDaniel and co-signed by FIFTY former PoWs which asked that we not lift the embargo and not normalize relations and McCain pushed for the lifting of the embargo and toward normalization.

Although only 8 remains were repatriated between the time the embargo was lifted to the time that Clinton signed the normalization order, McCain did all the talk shows using his status as a former PoW to push normalization down the throats of the American Public.

When the Missing Service Personnel Act of 1996 came on the Senate Floor for debate, Senator McCain called this bill "un-necessary" and "burdensome" even though the MSPA was sponsored by the then majority leader and the man who had considered asking John McCain to run with him, Sen. Bob Dole.

McCain has successfully mounted an attack, ammending the MSPA by removing criminal liability and several articles of the MSPA that are important to PoW/MIA Family Memebers.

McCain stated his reason for ammending the MSPA of 1996 is because ". . .General's do not have time to worry about Sergeants or Lieutenants."

He denied knowledge of his own ammendment when he

was approached by family member Carol Hrdlicka, who ended up chasing him into the Senate Elevator screaming at him that he was a "Traitor!" He pushed passed several other family members, actually knocking one of them to the floor!

Although President Clinton signed into Law a bill that called for the Department of Defense to give to Congress a comprehensive review of all MIAs on a case-by-case analysis, and although the Department of Defense has been in flagrant disregard of that law, Senator McCain makes excuses for the bureaucrats instead of demanding answers on behalf of the family members.

Let's not forget that he was one of the Keating Five.

At the recent senate hearing on the confirmation of an US Envoy to Vietnam, he greeted a family member by referring to him as, "Scumbag!", while that family member was seated next to the female head of a national PoW/MIA family organization. Talk about conduct unbecoming. . .

He is willing to disregard how the majority of family members and virtually all of the veterans organizations feel about normalizing with Communist Vietnam in favor of those businesses that see Vietnam as a "viable market."

He is at it again, writing a "Dear Colleague" letter asking fellow Senator's not to co-sponsor Senate Bill 755 which would restore the provisions to the MSPA that he removed. At the time he wrote his Dear Colleague letter, there were only 12 co-sponsor's of S 755. So our question is why? Why did he feel compelled to write this letter?

He states that he speaks for the families and yet he disregards everything requested of him by the very families that he claims to represent.

He had the unmitigated gall to speak at PoW/MIA Recognition Day cermonies in Washington DC September 19, 1997 although both the National Alliance of Families and the Korea-Cold War Association requested that he be replaced with a speaker more sympathetic to the families.

To View What these two organizations had to say, click on their names.

National Alliance of Families

Korea-Cold War Association

John McCain is incapable of loyalty. He has demonstrated it time and again. He demonstrated it when he adandoned the woman who helped make sure he would be released.

He demonstrated it when he berated a family member and then hugged the man responsible for the torture of McCain and the brutal torture McCain's fellow Prisoners of War.

He demonstrated it by pushing the lifting of the embargo and normalization disregarding the fact that the Vietnamese have not been forthcoming with their war time records to help bring the answers as to what happened to the PoWs that were in their custody.

He demonstrated it when he decided that the desires of big business outwieghed the only recourse that Family members had—the only carrot to hold out to the Vietnamese.

He demonstrated it when he stifled the MSPA on the floor of the Senate even though it was sponsored by his own party and the man who may ask him to be part of the Cabinet.

He demonstrated it by introducing an ammendment to scuttle the effectiveness of this very same bill.

John McCain does not care if there is even one American left alive and being held against his/her will. McCain does the bidding of big business and big business comes before what he has to understand is a living hell.

Could it be that the Vietnamese have a bust of John McCain in Vietnam not as a tribute to the PAVN gunners that shot him down, but to a "progressive thinker"?

See what the Vietnamese termed as Progressive Thinkers while discussing the numbers of PoWs that they held in 1972.

See the bio on this Republican's good Friend, Democrat John Kerry
See the PoW/MIA Forum's Waffle Iron HALL OF SHAME

Date: 5/18/99

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